



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ALAN DAVID WATSON ET AL.

SERIAL No.: 09/975,317

FILED: October 12, 2001

FOR: METHOD

GROUP ART UNIT: 1618

EXAMINER: D.L. Jones

ATTY. REFERENCE: WATS3001C/REF

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

### COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Sir:*

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: **July 13, 2006**  
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **76-81, 84-86, 88-93 and 96**

The Appeal Fee is:

- ☐ enclosed ☐ \$500. ☐ \$250.
- ☒ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application on April 22, 2005).
- ☐ requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under *37 CFR 1.16* and *37 CFR 1.17* or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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*Respectfully submitted,*

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